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In re: Patent application of :
Kenneth M. Prockup :
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: 2753
Filed: Herewith : Examiner: W. Chris Kim
For: A System and a Method of Operation:
Thereof for Analyzing the :
Performance of a Tape Recorder :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing under 37CFR1.53(b) of a
Continuation Application of parent application Serial No. 09/100,701 filed June 19, 1998.

The specification that accompanies the above-identified continuation application
has been updated to incorporate the subject matter of the amendment filed in the response
to the First Office Action of March 3, 2000 of parent Serial No. 09/100,701. That
amendment was entered and therefore this continuation application filed herewith does
not add new matter.

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